

PUBLIC LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1895. ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Myall have returned from Glen Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Power are on a visit to Cincinnati today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purnell spent yesterday with friends at Mayslick.

Mrs. John Hall has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Baldridge at Covington.

Mr. W. W. Ball has returned from Winchester, where he attended Conference.

Mrs. Mary Dudley of Sapp is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sadler.

Dr. Louis Landman, optician, of Cincinnati is at the Mineral Well House, Aberdeen, today.

Miss May Wood, after a pleasant visit to Miss Anna Chansior at Millersburg, has returned home.

Mrs. William Shepard has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Melbourne.

Mrs. Ed N. Smith and little daughter have returned to their home at Paris after a pleasant visit to her brothers.

Mrs. Ralph Litchey and son of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz of West Second street.

Mr. T. P. Dearing of Minerva was in the city yesterday en route home from Lewisburg where he had been visiting his mother.

Mrs. Johanna Heiser of Cincinnati left for her home yesterday afternoon after spending a week with her uncle, Joseph Brenner, West F. out street.

Mrs. Joseph H. Dodson and daughter Miss Agnes, Mrs. T. H. Woods and Miss Esther Hutchins left on the early train this morning to attend the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church at Covington.

Colonel Jo H. Thomas and wife of Danville are visiting their son, Mr. W. LaRue Thomas, this city. They are here for the purpose of attending the reception to Grand Master Thomas Thursday evening.

Mrs. Patterson of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Cochran and son of Brown county, O., cousins of Dr. Pangburn, made a pleasant call upon Dr. and Mrs. Pangburn Tuesday. They left for Washington, D. C., on the 1:30 train to visit a daughter of Mrs. Patterson's.



EVERYBODY READ THE PUBLIC LEDGER

Tobacco in barn insured by D. M. Runyon.

Constable Dawson had a very bad spell yesterday afternoon caused from indigestion. He is all right this morning.

The Bee Hive's annual Millinery Opening commences today and continues for three days. All are cordially invited to attend.

Barnie R. Markwell and Miss Annie E. Doggett of Bath county were married this morning at 4:30 by Judge M. C. Hutchins.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Sadler will occur at 8 p. m. today from the residence. Rev. J. S. Sims will conduct the services. All friends invited. Burial private.

Judge M. C. Hutchins of this city has been invited to deliver the annual oration at the reunion of the Seventieth Ohio V. J. to be held at Decatur, O., the 17th, prox.

DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., elected the following representatives to the Grand Lodge last night:

Allen D. Cole, W. C. Pelham, Byron Rudy, Joseph Lowry, John T. Martin, Will R. Smith.

Whilst the Reception Committee would love to admit children, it will be impossible to do so, owing to the immense audience expected at Masonic Temple. No one has been authorized to give tickets to children, and should any be presented they will not be recognized at the door.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WILL WARMER
grow.
If Black's WREATH—COLDER will
be;
Unless Black's shown—NO CHANGE
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Died, near Headquarters, Nicholas county, September 21st, Charles Tompkins, colored, aged 34 years.

Rev. George O. Barnes will hold a ten days meeting at the Richmond Court-house, beginning the first week in October.

"Five years ago I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work," writes Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I always keep them in the house." They are easy to take.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has received the first invoice of Fall and Winter Millinery, bought direct from the importing houses in New York and selected in person for her trade. Remember the place—Zweigart's Block.

IN THE SOUTH.

A Former Well Known Young Lady of This City Married.

On Wednesday, September 18th, Miss Alice Beardsley, youngest daughter of D. A. Beardsley, formerly of this city, was married at Quana to Mr. Eugene E. Stearns, a young business man of that city.

The young lady's many friends in this city will be glad to know of her marriage to such an all round gentleman.

The Quana Chief, published at that place, has the following to say:

"STEARNS—BEARDELEY.

"Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis, at Quana, Wednesday evening, September 18th, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Eugene E. Stearns and Miss Alice Beardsley, Rev. Jacobs of Vernon officiating.

"The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the bride and groom's most intimate friends being present. "Miss Beardsley, the fair young bride, is the youngest daughter of Dr. D. A. Beardsley of Kentucky, and she was born and educated in that state, but for the past few years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Lewis of this city. She is deservedly popular with all and has by her many charming graces and true womanly traits won the love and esteem of all her associates, and Mr. Stearns is indeed to be congratulated on winning such a true woman for a companion through this life.

"Mr. Stearns, the groom, has lived in Quana since it was a town, having come here from Wichita Falls with the first and has been with the hardware firm of W. G. Lewis all the time. To say that no young man, here or anywhere else, stands higher with all who know him, both socially and from a business standpoint, than Eugene Stearns, but tells the simple truth. Honest, upright and possessed of true nobility of character, Mr. Stearns is well calculated to make the woman of his choice happy and richly deserves the lovely young bride he has won.

"The young couple have engaged rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fewell, where they will for the present, make their home.

"The Chief extends its heartiest congratulations and wishes for the young people the choicest blessings of an all-wise Father, and that their happiness may contain no bitter dregs, but overflow with pure and unalloyed joy and content.

"The young people were the recipients of a number of handsome presents from their friends.

George W. Frost and Miss Agnes Frost, both of Peebles, G., were married last night by Judge Hutchins.

William Clark, colored, was arrested at Ripley yesterday by Constable Dawson. He is wanted for stealing about \$45 worth of hides from the slaughter-house of Wood Bros. He wouldn't return without \$1000 exequition.

Notice, K. of P.

All members of Limestone Lodge No. 36 are requested to meet at the hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to attend the reception of Grand Master Thomas at Masonic Temple.

W. T. MARTIN, C. C.

J. L. Chamberlain, K. of R. S.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A Young Lady Missing From Her Home in Robertson County.

Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, a young lady by the name of Strauss, living in the Southern part of Robertson county, left home to make a visit to a neighboring young lady of her acquaintance.

But she never got as far as the young lady's home.

Her parents, thinking perhaps that she had concluded to stay all night, thought nothing of her absence, and on Monday morning her father rode over to the house where his daughter was supposed to have gone, and upon inquiring as to whether or not his daughter was there, was informed that she had never been there.

He at once began to search for her, but the whereabouts of the young lady still remains a mystery.

She has disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed her. She is said to have been a very pretty young lady.

BUCK-HEFLIN NUPTIALS.

Mr. Charles Buck and Miss Mollie Heflin Married This Morning.

A pretty home wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mrs. James A. Heflin, in which Miss Mollie Heflin and Mr. Charles W. Buck were joined in holy wedlock.

At 8:30 o'clock the young couple entered the parlor, where, under the brilliant lights and in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, the young hearts were made one by the Rev. D. P. Holt of the M. E. Church.

The bride is the third daughter of the late Colonel James A. Heflin, a beautiful young lady of rare accomplishments and talent. She looked lovely in a traveling costume of blue and carried in her hand a handsome Bible, the gift of her mother.

The fortunate groom is one of Aberdeen's most popular and energetic young men, engaged in the employment of Myall & Shackelford of this city. Mr. Buck is to be congratulated upon having chosen one of Maysville's fair sex for a life long companion.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Immediately after congratulations and best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Buck left for Old Point Comfort and Huntington, W. Va.

Richmond's new L. and N. Depot will cost \$4,000.

Peebles's fine old Wine, Whiskies and Brandies at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Browning are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

Married, at Cincinnati on September 17th, Mr. William Benson of Cincinnati and Miss Lillian Clark, daughter of Mr. I. W. Clark of this city.

Mr. Albert N. Huff announces himself in today's LEDGER as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr. Huff needs no introduction to our people. He is qualified in every particular for the office, as he served our people in that capacity for three years, and his administration was creditable in the extreme.

Mrs. Peter L. Parker, aged about 60 years, who fell at her home near Washington some three weeks ago and broke her arm and sustained other severe injuries, died yesterday morning. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with services by Rev. W. W. Hall. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

STRAY SHOTS.

What Baseballists Are Doing All Around and About Us.

Captain McGann, the best all round ball player in the country, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Shelbyville.

The genial, good-natured Captain made many friends in Maysville during the past ball season who are sorry to give him up.

When asked as to whether or not he would be with us again next season, he replied that he did not know, and further stated that he had several good offers, one of them from a League Captain.

Well, there's one thing dead sure,—he's fit for any company on the diamond, and the club that gets him is fortunate indeed, as he is as good a ball player as ever wore a uniform.

Had he made the fact known Monday that he intended going home there would have been an old-time can-opening Monday night, and Captain McGann would have been the guest of honor.

THE LEDGER wishes him success wherever he goes.

SHORT STOPS.

Catcher Billy Clark of the Baltimore will be married today to Miss Isabelle Taylor Thomas, one of Baltimore's belles.

In the list of scores published yesterday it was Clarksville that played Maysville Saturday, September 7th, instead of Hopkinsville.

The Digby Bell Company will give the Baltimore players a benefit at Harris's Academy October 7th and 8th, the play being the new opera, "Nancy Lee."

Anson will win a few of his bets this year. One was that Chicago would finish in the first division and beat out New York. Another was that Boston would not finish better than fourth.

Cup games seem to be all the rage this season. Springfield and Providence are now engaged in a series for the Steiner Cup; Wilkesbarre and Scranton are battling for the "Tribune" Cup; Norfolk and Portsmouth are contesting for the Chapman & Jakeman Cup and Richmond and Lynchburg are struggling for the Green Cup.

HARDIN DENOUNCED

For Attempting to Silence Legitimate Political Criticism.

The Louisville Post, the most high-toned and self-respecting of the great Democratic daily newspapers of Kentucky, says of Auditor Norman's self-procured indictments:

The action of the Franklin Grand Jury has been of a character so extraordinary, it has so much the aspect of political persecution, it runs at so many points contrary to law and fact, contrary to reason and justice as to call for consideration and condemnation by the press and the public.

It appears to be true that the Grand Jury of Franklin county has indicted for criminal libel Mr. B. du Pont, an owner of stock in The Louisville Commercial; R. M. Kelly, Editor of The Commercial, and Walter Forrester, Managing Editor of the same paper.

This indictment, it appears, is based on an article which appeared in The Commercial August 28th, calling for official figures concerning public revenues and expenditures.

This call came in response to the statement, made on the stump and in campaign literature to the effect that Republican Judges and Republican Attorneys were more reckless and extravagant than Democrats occupying similar positions.

The article is reproduced in another column of The Evening Post that the people of the state may understand upon what ground, upon what untenable ground, in our judgment, this indictment rests.

The Commercial bases its reflections on the Auditor upon an extract from the message of Governor Brown.

According to the Governor, "the reports of the Auditor shows a balance of \$11 04; in fact, there is a deficit of \$229,025 77."

On this extract The Commercial charges that "the Auditor clearly attempted to practice fraud, covin and deceit," and that "he has falsified his books as mere Auditor."

These are the facts on which Mr. du Pont, a stockholder, is indicted for criminal libel, though it is known that for four months prior to the publication complained of Mr. du Pont has been absent from the country, and could have had nothing whatever to do with the publication.

Furthermore, as far as The Evening Post can learn, the accusation or statement made by the Governor, as to the actual compared to the apparent condition of the Treasury, has never been denied.

Yet, when a newspaper undertakes to criticize such bookkeeping a partisan Grand Jury and an incompetent prosecuting attorney lend the machinery of the law to muzzle the press.

We can say to Auditor Norman that this action prejudices his case. He appears in three characters before the public.

He is Auditor, and his conduct in office is a perfectly legitimate matter for comment.

He is a candidate for reelection as Auditor; that is, he is seeking an endorsement from the people, and it is a matter of supreme importance that no avenue of information be closed to the public before it expresses its approval or disapproval of the Auditor's office.

Further, Auditor Norman and Candidate Norman are one, and this one is also Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

Under these circumstances the public is not apt to be tolerant of flimsy accusations of criminal libel, when the libel appears to be a comment on an extract from the message of Governor Brown.

There is another feature in this case which deserves comment. The indictment was not returned until late Thursday evening, yet several days prior to this action the following paragraph appeared in The Frankfort Capital:

"It has been an open secret for several days that the local Grand Jury was investigating the libelous articles that have been published in The Louisville Commercial under a Frankfort dateline, and the report comes so straight as to be believed beyond the peradventure of a doubt that indictments for criminal libel have been found and will be returned in a few days against D. Elliott Kelley, correspondent; Walter Forrester, Managing Editor; President du Pont, several other individuals, and the Louisville Press Company, publishers of The Louisville Commercial. The criminal libel for which the parties named are said to have been indicted consists in the publications concerning the Auditor's office and the reports of the Auditor. It is not known

when the Grand Jury will make its first report."

Every member of the Grand Jury, every witness is sworn to secrecy. What occurs in the Grand Jury room no one is allowed to divulge; it is a grand inquisition, and if its action on a case of this kind is forecasted, then some one has been guilty of a serious offense.

The truth is, the whole case is an ugly one. The Evening Post asks no license for the press; it believes in even more than ordinary responsibility being imposed on it.

On the other hand, it will not countenance any persecution of the press under the forms of law. It cannot countenance a resort to indictments to intimidate newspapers. The grounds for this indictment are frivolous, and the indictment of Mr. du Pont is a reflection on the official capacity of the officer who drew the papers.

This is no way to quiet popular dissatisfaction with the conduct of public office. The Evening Post has discredited the vague accusation and the mere intimations of irregularities. It has not appeared to us that the state Government was spending too much money, but too little. But that is for the Legislature to decide, and all expenditures, all payments, should follow the law, and the public accounts must faithfully portray the facts.

That we have believed the book would do, but this belief is not strengthened by any attempt to stifle the press criminal libel.

Governor Brown has named November 8th as Arbor Day.

The price of Kentucky coal has been advanced one cent per bushel.

A Hawesville produce dealer advertises for 10,000 dozen eggs, 1,000 dozen chickens and 100 dozen ducks.

Fifty cents' worth of tablet for 25 cents. Over half ink paper. Call and see. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

A peculiar, low type of fever, partaking of the character of both typhoid and malarial, seems unusually prevalent in Frankfort just now, and is apparently on the increase.

For Sale.

I have about 200,000 feet of fencing, siding, paling and all other kinds of lumber. Anyone desiring same will save money by addressing

D. G. WILSON, Orangeburg, Ky., Receiver of Lumber in the Hamrick-Ward case.

A BEAUTIFUL FLAG.

It Was Presented to Murphy College by Hon. W. H. Cox.



Hon. W. H. Cox, the efficient and Christian Mayor of this city, presented Murphy College at Sevierville, Tenn., a handsome flag, and here's the letter President J. C. Eckles of the College wrote him:

SEVIERVILLE, TENN., Sept. 3d, 1895.
Hon. W. H. Cox, Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir: There came to our address today a beautiful flag, which we learn is intended for Murphy College. We learn also from Rev. Dr. Rees of Cincinnati that you are the donor. I write to acknowledge the receipt of the flag, and to express to you our thanks for the handsome present. We will have a flag-raising in a few days, and after the flag is saluted, three cheers will be given to the Mayor of Maysville, Ky. I have never seen a flag as large as this in Sevier county. It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Again I thank you for the kind remembrance, and subscribe myself yours very truly.

J. C. ECKLES.

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